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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, SHUM, RO, UNESCO  
SUBJECT: UNESCO: DUMITRESCU

REF: PARIS 07500

1. ON OR ABOUT MARCH 2, FOBES MET AGAIN WITH ANA DUMITRESCU, WHOM HE DESCRIBED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AS INTELLIGENT, RESTRAINED, AND COMPOSED. SHE IS NOW STUDYING AT A UNIVERSITY IN PARIS.
2. DUMITRESCU SMUGGLED OUT A LETTER VIA AN UNIDENTIFIED COURIER (WE WONDER IF IT MAY HAVE BEEN A UNESCO EMPLOYEE OF THE CENTER FOR EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATION IN BUCHAREST). THE LETTER WAS DELIVERED TO ANA, WHO INFORMED DG M'BOW AND FOBES (SEPARATELY) ON DUMITRESCU'S CURRENT SITUATION AND MOOD.
3. SHE SAID DUMITRESCU FIRST PROPOSED RENOUNCING HIS NATIONALITY IN MARCH 1977, BUT GOR MADE NO RESPONSE. HIS RECENT ACTION (REFTEL) WAS A REITERATION OF THAT YEAR-OLD PROPOSAL.

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4. THE GOR HAS REOPENED CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS, ALLEGING DUMITRESCU COMMITTED TREASON BY PURVEYING INFORMATION TO A FOREIGN AGENCY, NAMELY UNESCO. HE WAS INTERROGATED FOR NINE HOURS ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28. HE MUST REPORT TO POLICE SEVERAL TIMES A DAY, AND BELIEVES HE IS UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE. ANA IS STILL

ABLE TO TELEPHONE HER PARENTS, SPEAKING BOTH WITH HER MOTHER AND HER FATHER.

5. DUMITRESCU BELIEVES A RESOLUTION OF THE CASE IS CLOSE. FOBES CAUTIONED US THAT THIS MAY BE WISHFUL THINKING, AND REMINDED US THAT THE GOR HAS FLIPPED FROM HARD TO SOFT LINE AND BACK TO HARD IN THE PAST.

6. DUMITRESCU WANTS HIS DAUGHTER TO APPLY FOR FRENCH CITIZENSHIP.

7. GOR AUTHORITIES HAVE THREATENED DUMITRESCU THAT IF HIS DAUGHTER DOES NOT CEASE CONTACTS WITH FOREIGNERS, SHE "WILL SUFFER CONSEQUENCES."

8. DUMITRESCU BELIEVES HIS DAUGHTER'S PERMISSION TO LEAVE ROMANIA WAS RESULT OF PUBLICITY GIVEN HIS CASE AT THE UN IN NEW YORK LAST NOVEMBER.

9. ANA, IN DISCUSSING POSSIBILITY OF US INTERVENTION SAID WORDS TO EFFECT THAT "THE AMERICANS CAN ASK FOR ANYTHING."

10. DELOFF RAISED WITH FOBES QUESTION OF WHETHER DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN MISS DUMITRESCU AND OFFICIAL AMERICANS MIGHT NOT BE HARMFUL TO HER AT THIS TIME, AND CONFIDENTIAL

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FOBES SAID IT PROBABLY WOULD BE. HE AGAIN VOLUNTEERED TO CONTINUE ACTING AS GO-BETWEEN. FOBES, AS AN INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANT PAR EXCELLENCE, IS DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT THIS CASE BE SETTLED IN A MANNER THAT WILL STRENGTHEN THE CONCEPT THAT A UN OFFICIAL WHO IS ON OFFICIAL MISSION SHOULD ENJOY FULL DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY, INCLUDING FROM HIS OWN NATIONAL AUTHORITIES. TORRES

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